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Applicant(s) : Joerg SCHWENK et al.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before
examination, as set forth below.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following:

--METHOD FOR GENERATING IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification
(including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully
requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the
Specification of record.

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